GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH ABSTRACT

Public Services – Treasuries and Accounts (Gazetted) Services – Sri C.V.Krishna Reddy, Assistant Pension Payment Officer, O/o Joint Director, Pension Payment Office, Hyderabad – Adhoc promotion to the category of Accounts Officer/DTO – Orders – Issued.

FINANCE (ADMN.I) DEPARTMENT

G.O.Rt.No.3138 Dated: 22-07-2008.

Read the following:-

- 1. G.O.Rt.No. 2306, Finance (Admn.I) Dept., dated 15-06-2007.
- 2. Sri C.V.Krishna Reddy, Assistant Pension Payment Officer, O/o Joint Director, Pension Payment Office, Hyderabad representation dt.05-05-2008.
- 3. DTA Lr.No.K.II (8)10795/2006, dt. 21-6-2008

ORDER:

Sri C.V.Krishna Reddy, AAO, at present working as Asst. Pension Payment Officer, Special Cell, O/o Joint Director, Pension Payment Office, Hyderabad was placed before DPC for promotion to the category Accounts officer/DTO during the panel year 2006-2007 and his name was included in the panel but promotion was deferred since, a criminal case is pending against him, vide G.O.1st read above.

- 2. Sri C.V. Krishna Reddy, APPO in his representation has stated that while he was working as Asst. Accounts Officer, Commissionerate of Civil Supplies, the then Director of Civil Supplies ordered him to act as Assistant Enquiry Officer in the enquiry ordered by the Governor against the then Governing body of A.P. Bharat Scouts and Guides with effect from 04-08-2003. Later, on the recommendation of the then Director of Civil Supplies/Enquiry Officer, he was appointed as Honorary State Treasury of A.P. Bharat Scouts and Guides with effect from 28-11-2004 and had worked in that capacity upto 28-11-2005 without any remuneration or incentive what-so-ever. He was replaced from that post ostensibly on "administrative grounds". He was removed from that post as he was vehemently opposing the unbridled corrupt activities in A.P. Bharat Scouts and Guides. Infuriated by his uncompromising attitude against corruption, a false criminal case booked against him and he was sent to judicial custody for more than 48 hours. He was placed under suspension with effect from 30-6-2006 A.N. consequently. Subsequently, Government reinstated him into service.
- Sri C.V.Krishna Reddy, APPO in his representation further stated that all the allegations leveled against him in the said complaint are false as was proved in the factfinding enquiry by the Deputy Financial Officer, A.P. Vaidya Vidhana Parishad who inquired into the matter. He is fully confident that the same will reveal through trial in the concerned court. Since, there is no time limit stipulated by the law to file the charge sheet, the investigative agency (police) might take a long time to file the charge sheet or final report and the ends of justice would be defeated if he is denied promotion till that time. He submitted that although no charges/Departmental enquiry is pending against him, his name was overlooked from promotion on the sole ground that a criminal case was pending against him. His name was included in the panel of AAO/ATOs at Sl.No.6 for promotion to the category of AO/DTO for the year 2006-2007 and deferred for promotion. About 60 of his juniors have been promoted in supercession of his seniority and grave injustice has been meted out to him inadvertently. Hence, Sri C.V.Krishna Reddy, Assistant Pension Payment Officer, O/o Joint Director, Pension Payment Office, Hyderabad has requested to promote him to the category of Accounts Officer/DTO as the charges leveled against him are frivolous, fictitious, motivated with the malicious intension of harassment.

- 4. The DTA, in his letter, at 3rd read above, informed that in the instant case, the allegation is outside the scope of the DTA/Government. This is nothing to do with his conduct in the capacity of a Government servant. The court will decide the gravity of the charges. The individual may be promoted to higher category if he is fit otherwise. Therefore, he has proposed to promote Sri C.V.Krishna Reddy, APPO to higher category i.e. Accounts Officer/DTO.
- 5. Smt.K.Padmaja, DFO, O/o the Commissioner, A.P.Vaidya Vidhana Parishad, who was appointed as Enquiry Officer, in her report, stated that the authority concerned are not in a position to produce the relevant records in inquiry relating to the allegation against Sri C.V.Krishna Reddy, Assistant Accounts Officer and also stated that it is not possible to complete the preliminary inquiry since the Organization Administration and the Records are in disorder position. Unless and until perusing the records intact, relevant to the allegation against Sri C.V.Krishna Reddy AAO, it is not possible to establish misappropriation and identify the persons who are actually responsible. The fact finding inquiry report and the remarks of DTA was examined and observed that the preliminary report has not indicated any serious misconduct against Sri.C.V.Krishna Reddy, AAO. Since the misconduct is attributed to the period when he was working as Honorary State Treasurer in the A.P. Bharat Scouts and Guides, the AP Bharat Scouts and Guides was requested to conduct enquiry as per the CCA rules and refer to the Government.
- 6. According to the policy of the Government issued in G.O.Ms.No.424, GA (Ser.C) Department, dated 25-5-1976, in the event of the there being an officer whose promotion has been recommended to be deferred, the vacancy that could have gone to the officer should be filled only on a purely temporary basis by the next person in the approved list of candidates for promotion. If the officer is completely exonerated, he should be promoted to the post filled on a temporary basis, restoring him his rightful place in the list of promoted officers with retrospective effect. As per the guidelines issued in G.O.Ms.No. 257, G.A. (Ser.C) Dept., dt. 10-6-1999, the officer, categorized as under item (iii) of G.O.Ms.No.424, G.A. (Ser.C) Dept., dt. 25-5-1976 only should be considered for adhoc promotion after completion of two years from the date of Departmental Promotion Committee meeting in which their cases were considered for the first time.
- 7. Government, after carefully examination of the matter, hereby accord adhoc promotion to Sri C.V.Krishna Reddy, APPO, O/o the Joint Director, Pension Payment Office, Hyderabad to the category of DTO/AO subject to outcome of the criminal case pending against him. This is because no Charges/Departmental enquiry is pending against him and his name was overlooked from promotion on the ground that a criminal case was pending against him and about 60 of his juniors have been promoted in supercession of his seniority. Moreover, the allegation is outside the scope of the DTA/Government and it is decided that further action would be considered after any information is received regarding the criminal case pending against him.
- 8. The Director of Treasuries and Accounts shall take necessary further action in the matter.
- 9. The G.O. is available on Internet and can be accessed at the address http://www.goir.ap.gov.in.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)

VASUDHA MISHRA SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT (FP)

To

Sri C.V.Krishna Reddy, APPO O/o the Joint Director, Pension Payment Officer, Hyderabad through the Director of Treasuries and Accounts, A.P., Hyderabad, The Director of Treasuries and Accounts, Hyderabad. SF/SC

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